

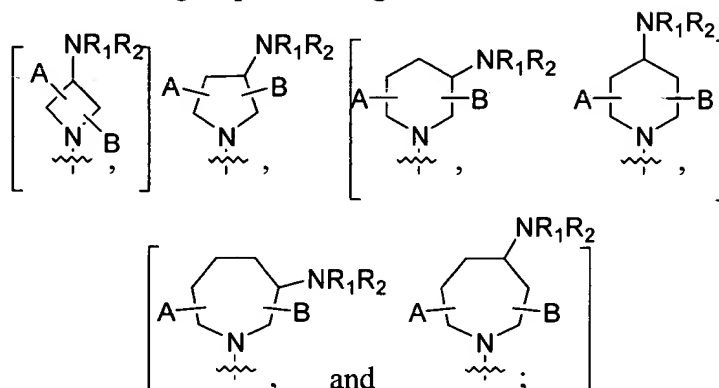
CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I

Z-R₃

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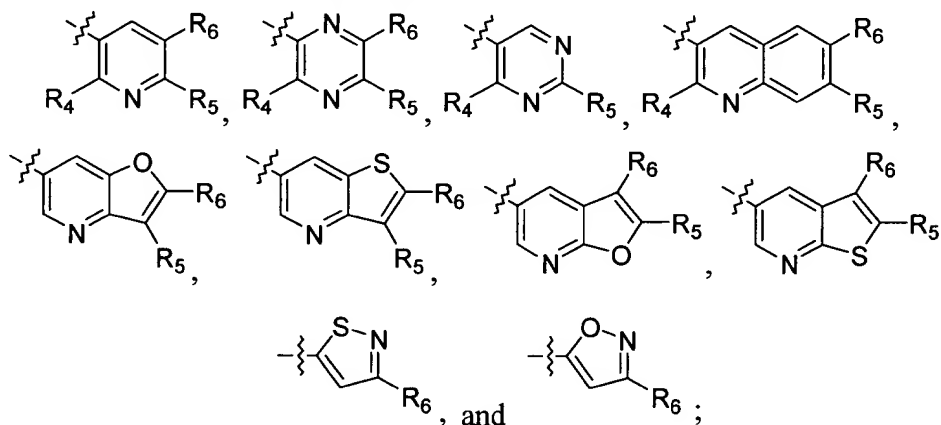
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein,
Z is selected from the group consisting of



R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

A and B are independently absent or independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl, alkynyl, carboxy, haloalkyl, halogen, hydroxy, and hydroxyalkyl;

R₃ is selected from the group consisting of



R₄ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, and halogen;

R₅ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkoxy, alkyl, halogen, nitro, and -NR₁₀R₁₁ wherein R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkyl;

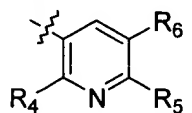
R₆ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbonylalkyl, alkyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkylthio, alkynyl, amino, aminoalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, formyl,

formylalkyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkyl, halogen, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, mercapto, mercaptoalkyl, nitro, 5-tetrazolyl, $-\text{NR}_7\text{SO}_2\text{R}_8$, $-\text{C}(\text{NR}_7)\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{NR}_7)\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$, $-\text{C}(\text{NOR}_7)\text{R}_8$, $-\text{C}(\text{NCN})\text{R}_7$, $-\text{C}(\text{NNR}_7\text{R}_8)\text{R}_9$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{OR}_7$, and $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}_7$; and

R_7 , R_8 , and R_9 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

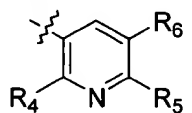
R_3 is



Claims 3-6 have been cancelled.

7. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~claim 6~~ claim 1 wherein

R_3 is



8. (Original) A compound according to claim 7 selected from the group consisting of
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{S})-1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N-methylamine}$;
 $(3\text{S})-1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{S})-1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N,N-dimethylamine}$;
 $(3\text{R})-1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{R})-1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N-methylamine}$;
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{R})-1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N,N-dimethylamine}$;
 $1-(6\text{-chloro-3-pyridinyl})-3\text{-pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $(3\text{S})-1-(3\text{-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N-methyl-N}-[(3\text{S})-1-(3\text{-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]\text{amine}$;
 $1-(3\text{-pyridinyl})-3\text{-pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $(3\text{R})-1-[5-(\text{trifluoromethyl})-3\text{-pyridinyl}]\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N-methyl-N}-\{(3\text{R})-1-[5-(\text{trifluoromethyl})-3\text{-pyridinyl}]\text{pyrrolidinyl}\}\text{amine}$;
 $(3\text{S})-1-[5-(\text{trifluoromethyl})-3\text{-pyridinyl}]\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N-methyl-N}-\{(3\text{S})-1-[5-(\text{trifluoromethyl})-3\text{-pyridinyl}]\text{pyrrolidinyl}\}\text{amine}$;
 $(3\text{R})-1-(6\text{-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{R})-1-(6\text{-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N-methylamine}$;
 $(3\text{S})-1-(6\text{-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{S})-1-(6\text{-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N-methylamine}$;
 $(3\text{S})-1-(5,6\text{-dichloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;
 $\text{N}-[(3\text{S})-1-(5,6\text{-dichloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinyl}]-\text{N-methylamine}$;
 $(3\text{R})-1-(5,6\text{-dichloro-3-pyridinyl})\text{pyrrolidinylamine}$;

N-[(3R)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-fluoro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-fluoro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-fluoro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-fluoro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-nitro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(3S)-1-(5-nitro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]amine;
(3R)-1-(5-nitro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(3R)-1-(5-nitro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]amine; and
(2S,3R)-2-(chloromethyl)-1-(3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine.

Claims 9-18 have been cancelled.

19. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of
(3R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(3R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]amine;
(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;

(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpyrrolidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)-3-methyl-3-pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)-3-methyl-3-pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
1-(3-pyridinyl)-3-methyl-3-pyrrolidinylamine;
N-[1-(3-pyridinyl)-3-methyl-3-pyrrolidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;

N-[(3S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)piperidinylamine;
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(3S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpiperidinylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpiperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpiperidinylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylpiperidinyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(3S)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]amine;
(3R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(3R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]amine;
(3S)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
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(3S)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;

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(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
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(3S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
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(3R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
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(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
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(3S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
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(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;

N-[(3S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
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(3S)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanylamine;
N-[(3S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(3R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanylamine;
N-[(3R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(4S)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]amine;
(4R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-methyl-N-[(4R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]amine;
(4S)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
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N-[(4R)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
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N-[(4R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(6-chloro-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(5-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
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(4S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(6-bromo-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;

N-[(4S)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(6-chloro-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(6-bromo-5-fluoro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(5-bromo-6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(6-bromo-5-chloro-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(6-bromo-5-ethoxy-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(5-cyano-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanylamine;
N-[(4R)-1-(5-ethynyl-3-pyridinyl)azepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanylamine;
N-[(4S)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanyl]-N-methylamine;
(4R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanylamine; and
N-[(4R)-1-furo[3,2-b]pyridin-6-ylazepanyl]-N-methylamine.

20. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~formula I~~ claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 21 has been cancelled.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a disorder wherein the disorder is ~~ameliorated by controlling neurotransmitter release disorder~~ selected from the group consisting of Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, depression, nicotinic withdrawal syndrome, Tourette's syndrome, and schizophrenia in a host mammal in need of such treatment comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~formula I~~ claim 1.

Claim 23 has been cancelled.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 22 wherein the disorder is pain.

Claims 25-38 have been cancelled.